The Daily Courant.

Saturday, April 28. 1705.

Amſterdam, April 24.

'WE have receiv'd from Paris, 'the following Relation of 'the Ceremonies us'd at the 'Benediction of the firſt 'Stone of the Port of St. Charles, lately 'begun to be made at the Mouth of the Ri-'ver Aude near Narbonne, in the Mediter-'ranean.

Paris, April 11. The River Aude, pretty far below Narbonne ſpreads if ſelf into a ſort of a Lake which communicates with the Sea at one Outlet. The Romans made a Canal from the Outlet through that wide ſhallow kind of a Lake to the Place where the Aude grows narrow and deep; in which Canal there is always 25 Foot Water, and being alſo of a good Breadth, large Veſſels can go up it from the Sea to Narbonne: But the Sea in the Gulf of Lyons throwing up a great deal of Sand, the Mouth of that Canal was ſo choak'd up, that no Veſſels could enter it, and many have been wreck'd near it in bad Weather, there being no Port to run into on the Coaſt thereabouts.

Whereupon, a Project was form'd of making a Port at this Outlet call'd *Grau de la Nouvelle*, by Means of a Mole or Bank of Stone, the Head of which is to ſtand about 300 Paces into the Sea, and which will naturally keep the Entrance into the aforeſaid Canal clear and open, ſo that the largeſt trading Ships may go up it: For the Sand will ſtop upon the Back of the Mole, and there will be 15 Foot Water before it in thoſe Places where there is now but 2 or 3.

A Plan of this Project being carried to Court, the King approv'd of it, and gave neceſſary Orders for its being put in Execution. Accordingly the Eſtates of the Province met, and agreed for the doing of it with certain Undertakers: And the Archbiſhop of Narbonne, Preſident by Birth of that Aſſembly, having forwarded this Affair with great Zeal and Diligence, all things were in a Readineſs by the 12th of November laſt for the laying of the firſt Stone and bleſſing it.

Monſieur de Montaigu, chief Ingenier at the Port of St. Louis de Cette, repair'd to Grau de la Nouvelle by Order from Court, to ſee the Piles driven down and the Work begun, according to the Plan made by Monſieur de Riquet the King's Lieutenant at Antibes, and Ingenier General; and Monſieur Graſſet, Curate of Sigean, perform'd the Ceremony of Bleſſing the firſt Stone, this Port being within the Bounds of his Pariſh. It was begun by a ſolemn Maſs, at which ſeveral Perſons of Quality were preſent, and a mighty Concourſe of common People. Several Salvoes of Artillery were made; and the Service was accompanied with a Conſort of Violins and Hautbois.

Maſs being ended, they walk'd in Proceſſion to the Water-ſide, and went on board ſeveral Barks provided for the Purpoſe by the Under akers and put off from Shore, ſinging all the while. Being got as far out as the Head of the Mole is to reach, the Benediction was perform'd with the uſual Ceremonies. And then Monſieur de Montaigu diſtributed Bounty-Money in the King's Na[illegible] Workmen, and repreſent[illegible] Cuſtom to give the Na[illegible] Ports, and commit the ſaf[illegible] of ſuch Saint, it would be [illegible] Name of St Charles to this [illegible] Acknowledgment of the Pai[illegible] ſire Charles le Goux de la Berchere, [illegible] biſhop and Primate of Narbonne, to get this Project approv'd at Court and put in Execution. Then the Curate dedicated it to the ſaid Saint, the Artillery firing, the Hautbois and Violins playing; and threw the Stone into the Sea, at which a general Shout was ſet up, and the Air rung with *Vive le Roy*. A Plate of Braſs was made faſt to this Stone, on which was engraven an Inſcription, (which is likewiſe cut in a Stone that will be plac'd above the Water) ſetting forth in pompous Words, the Difficulty of the Work, the Uſefulneſs of it, and the Time when it was begun: That Inſcription is as follows;

Sub Ludovico Magno,
Promovente Carolo le Goux de la Berchere,
Narb. Arch. Et Primate,
Auſpice Divo Carolo,
In Malefida nuper ſtatione conſtructus nunc
Portus;
Frænata Repagulis Æquora;
Reparatus Orbis;
Anno M. DCCIV.

Deal, April 26. There are in the Downes, beſides the Queen's Ships mention'd in my laſt, the Men of War following, viz. the Royal Anne, Royal Sovereign, Britannia, Barfleur, Triumph, Albermarle, Aſſociation, Devonſhire, Grafton, Lenox, Windſor, Dragon, Falkland, and Experiment; with the Phœnix

Phœnix and Hunter, Fireſhips. And Iſabella Yacht. And alſo 6 Tranſport Veſſels.

London, April 28.

Beſides the 14 Battallions of Engliſh Foot that made the laſt Campaign under the Duke of Marlborough, (viz.

1 Batallion of Foot-Guards;	Lord Mordaunt's.
2 --Earl of Orkney's.	Collonel Godfrey's.
Gen. Churchil's Regiment.	Lieutenant General Ingoldsby's.
	Collonel Sabin's,
Brigadier Webb's;	Brigadier Meredith's.
Brigadier How's.	Collonel Tatton's.
Ld. North and Grey's.	Brigadier Ferguſon's.)

the following 6 Battallions are to march with his Grace into the Field this Campaign, viz.

Coll. Temple's Regiment.	Collonel Farrington's,
———Stringer's.	———Evans's.
———Lallo's.	——Macartney's.

The Engliſh Horſe and Dragoons, are the ſame that ſerv'd laſt Year, viz.

Horſe.

Lieutenant General Lumley's Regiment.	Lieutenant General Wyndham's.
Brigadier Cadogan's.	Duke of Schonberg's.
Maj. General Wood's.	

Dragoons.

Major General Roſs's.	Brigadier Ld. Hayes.

The Candidates agreed on to be Repreſentatives for the City of London in the enſuing Parliament, are,

Sir John Fleet,
Sir John Parſons,
Sir William Withers,
Sir Richard Hoare,
} Knights and Aldermen.

Being Gentlemen of Integrity, known Abilities, and well affected to her Majeſty and her Government.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday, being the 28th of April, will be preſented a new Comedy call'd, The Tender Husband; Or, The Accompliſh'd Fools. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing by Mrs. Toſts; and Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Mrs. du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, and Mrs. Moſs.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Saturday, being the 28th of April, will be Reviv'd a Tragedy call'd, Venice Preſerv'd; Or, a Plot Diſcover'd. With Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur Fleuri, newly arriv'd in England.

Whereas Her Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleas'd by Her Letter Patents under the Great Seal of England, lately to grant unto Richard Cole, Gent. and his Aſſignes, the ſole Uſe and Benefit of a new Invention for Caſting and Spreading of Light in the Time of Night, at certain and equal Diſtances, by Conical Glaſſes and Lamps, more Perfectly and Effectually, for the Benefit of all Her Majeſty's Subjects, than before was uſed or known. Theſe are therefore to give Notice, That the Proprieters of the ſaid Patent, do now keep their Office at the lowermoſt Houſe but one on the right Hand in Beaufort Buildings in the Strand; Where Attendance will be given every day, from 9 in the Morning till 12, and from 3 in the Afternoon till 6; To make Contracts for Streets, Houſes, or other needful Places, with all Perſons who ſhall think fit to have the Benefit of the ſaid Light, or otherwiſe to be Concerned therein.

There is lately arriv'd at Billingſgate a Veſſel with very large, new and white Newfoundland Cod-fiſh, taken as Prize from the French; never landed, ſalted with choice French Bay-ſalt, weighing 14 or 15 Pounds the Couple, one with the other, to be ſold at 12 d. the Couple retail. And for Commanders of Ships taking a quantity, to be deliver'd clear of all Charges into any Boats at Billingſgate Stairs.

A Compleat Deſcription of Gibraltar, ſhewing (1ſt) All its Fortifications. Alſo how Attack'd and Taken by the Engliſh, together with the Approaches made by the Freneh for Reducing it. (2dly) A Chart of the Bay, ſhewing the Iſthmus and Peninſula of Mont-Calpe, Old Gibraltar, &c. (3dly) A Chart ſhewing the Diſtance and Bearing from England; Containing the Sea-Coaſt of England, Ireland, France, Spain, Portugal, and the Mediterranean Sea, as far as Genoua. Printed for John Senex next the Fleece Tavern in Cornhill. Price 6 d.

This is to ſatisfy the Town, that during the Time of May-Fair, enſuing,

Mr. PINKETHMAN and Mr. FINLY, for Time paſt having had the honour to give Satisfaction to the Quality, in their ſeparate Booths, and ſtill being willing to keep up the Grandeur of the ſaid Fair, have continu'd to the utmoſt of their Endeavours to divert the Town with ſome new and ſurpriſing Entertainments, which they hope will give Satisfaction in general.

Their ſeparate Entertainments will be expreſt upon their Bills, in and about the Town. And their Booths will ſtand as uſual.

On Thurſday, the 3d of May, will be expoſed to ſale at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lumbard-ſtreet, at 2 a Clock in the Afternoon, viz. 52 Pipes of extraordinary Red-Port Wine, at 15 l. per Pipe; 11 Pipes Red Vienna, at 18 l. per Pipe; 11 Ditto, White, at 15 l. per Pipe; 15 Pipe of White-Port, at 18 l. per Pipe. to advance 5 s. per Pound. To be ſeen under Mr. Hemings, Merchant in Lime-ſtreet. Sold by Henry Hodges, ſworn Broker.

A Compleat PLAN of Gibraltar: Shewing, (1ſt) All its Fortifications; Alſo, how Attack'd and Taken by the Engliſh; with all the Approaches made by the French for Reducing it: Done from the Original. (2dly) A Chart of the Bay; ſhewing, the Iſthmus and Peninſula of Monte-Calpe, Old Gibraltar, &c. (3dly) A Chart, ſhewing the Diſtance and Bearing from England, containing the Sea Coaſt of England, Ireland, France, Spain, and Portugal, and the Mediterranean Sea, as far as Genoua. Price 3 d. upon Royal Paper. Sold by Edw. Caſtle near Whitehall, and David Mortier, Book, Map, and Printſeller, at the Sign of Eraſmus's Head near the Savoy in the Strand.

Philoſophical Tranſactions, giving ſome Account of the preſent Undertakings, Studies and Labours of the Ingenious in many conſiderable parts of the World, having been continu'd by Doctor Hans Sloane, F. R. S. N°. 294. for the Months of November and December, 1704. now publiſh'd. Containing, 1. Obſervations made by Captain Stannyon of the Spots that appeard upon the Body of the Sun, in the Months of May, June, and July, in the Year 1704. Communicated by Mr. Hodgſon, F. R. S. 2. Geo. Joſ. Camel. de Plantis Philippenſibus ſcandentibus; pars ſecunda. Ad Jacobum Petiver, S. R. S. nuper tranſmiſſa. 3. A Letter from Mr. Antony Van Leuwenhoek, F. R. S. Concerning ſome Foſſils of Switzerland, &c. 4. Experiments about the Motion of Pendulums in Vacuo. By the Reverend Mr. W. Derham, F. R. S. 5. An Account of Books.

This day is publiſh'd,

The Fox ſet to watch the Geeſe; A State Paradox, being a Welcome from Newmarket, by way of Fable. Price 6 d. Sold by B. Bragg in Ave-Mary-Lane. Where may be had, The French King's Advice to the late High Flying Members. Price 1 d. The Experiment; Or, The Shorteſt Way with the Diſſenters, exemplified; being the Caſe of Mr. Abraham Gill, a Diſſenting Miniſter of the Iſle of Ely. Price 1 s. The Conſolidator; Or, Memoirs of Sundry Tranſactions from the World in the Moon. Tranſlated from the Lunar Language. By the Author of the True-Born Engliſh-Man. Price 4 s.

Ptolemy's Quadripartite; or, Four Books concerning the Influences of the Stars. Faithfully Render'd into Engliſh from Leo Allacius, Library-Keeper to the Vatican in Rome; and diligently Compared with the Beſt of other Greek Copies and Latin Tranſlations. To which is added, Variety of Notes and Annotations Explaining the moſt Difficult and Obſcure Paſſages in the whole Subject. And alſo an Appendix for the better Underſtanding of Ptolemy concerning Part of Fortune. By John Whalley. Printed for J. Sprint, at the Bell in Little-Britain.

A Treatiſe of Eclipſes; ſhewing, 1. What an Eclipſe is, and to know when an Eclipe ſhall happen. 2. The Errors of ſeveral Authors concerning the Longitude, and how the ſame may be Rectified and Amended. 3. The Undoubted Certainty of the Ptolomeian Aſtrology; and thereby to judge of Eclipſes, and the Revolutions of the Years of the World in General. 4. An Aſtrological Judgment on the Great Eclipſe of the Sun, the 13th of Septem. 1699. And another as Great, which will happen the 1ſt of May, 1706. and how far they are like to Affect England, Ireland, Scotland, Holland, France, Spain, Germany, and other Parts of Europe. 5. How by the Riſing, Setting and Colours of the Sun, Moon and other Stars, to judge of the Weather. The whole Subject is New, and full of Variety. By John Whalley. Printed for J. Sprint, at the Bell in Little-Britain.

Snell's Penman's Treaſury open'd: An Eſſay for Improvement of Writing; ſold by Edw. Place at Furnival's Inn-Gate in Holborn; alſo a Book of Rules for ſtating Merchants Accounts: But for ſuch who deſire to make themſelves compleat Accountants, the Author has compoſed ſeveral curious Queſtions, and Forms of Accounts from real Affairs, and ſtated them conformable to the Method uſed by the moſt exact Merchants, which he Teaches at the Free-Writing-School in Foſter-Lane, London; and the true Practice of Foreign Exchanges: He alſo Boards young Gentlemen in his Houſe, and Teaches Accounts in the French Tongue to ſuch as deſire it.

Occaſional Thoughts in reference to a Vertuous and Chriſtian Life. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black-Swan in Pater-Noſter-Row.

Dr. Clark's great Succeſs in reſtoring the Blind to Sight, by his Opthalmick Secret, which opens all Obſtructions of the Optick Nerves, as appears by the late famous Cure of Seignior Verrio, Her Majeſty's chief Painter, who was Blind of the Gutta Serena, and troubled with moſt inſupportable Pains, call'd the Gout in the Head, but alſo of ſeveral other worthy Perſons in City and Country, ſince September laſt, who were ſtone Blind, as is emminently known. This infallible Remedy, if timely made uſe of, prevents Blindneſs by diſſolving the Seed of Cataracts, and takes away Dimneſs, Motes, Flies, Gnats, Sparks, Miſts, Clouds, Cobwebs, &c. from before the Eyes, with other Symptoms of approaching Blindneſs: And being the only Clarifier of the Eye-ſight, may be had, with Directions, upon ſending a true State of the Patient's Caſe, and convey'd to any Remote Part, from his Houſe at the Golden Head in Old Southampton Buildings; where he Couches Cataracts without danger of Relapſe, which very frequently happens by ignorant Mountebank-Pretenders; who, like empty Veſſels, make the greateſt Sound.

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